

adjourned pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 104 until Monday, January 4, 2016, and pursuant to the terms of H. J. Res. 76, that on January 4, 2016, Senate convene at 12 noon for a pro forma session only with no business conducted; provided further, when Senate adjourns on January 4, 2016, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 104, it stand adjourned until 2:00 p.m., on Monday, January 11, 2016.

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Nominations Status Quo—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all the nominations received by the Senate during the 114th Congress, first session, remain in status quo, notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXXI, paragraph 6, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, with the exception of the nominations of Stuart F. Delery, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Attorney General, and Cono R. Namorato, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

David Malcolm Robinson, of Connecticut, to be Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization.

David Malcolm Robinson, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Conflict and Stabilization Operations).

Suzette M. Kimball, of West Virginia, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey.

Carlos J. Torres, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Peace Corps.

Shoshana Miriam Lew, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Transportation.

Patrick Joseph Murphy, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary of the Army.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Morton H. Halperin, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation for a term of two years.

Michael O. Johanns, of Nebraska, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation for a term of three years.

Adam H. Sterling, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Slovak Republic.

Dain Borges, of Puerto Rico, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2020.

Thavolia Glymph, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2020.

Deborah Wong, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2020.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Adewale Adeyemo, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, which was sent to the Senate on January 16, 2015.

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Nominations Returned to the President: The following nominations were returned to the President failing of confirmation under Senate rule XXXI at the time of the sine die adjournment of the 114th Congress:

Stuart F. Delery, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Attorney General.

Cono R. Namorato, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—339)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned sine die, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 104, at 4:25 p.m., until 12 noon on Monday, January 4, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8913.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 4290–4312; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 104–105; and H. Res. 572–574, were introduced. **Pages H10710–11**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H10712–13**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3231, to amend title 5, United States Code, to protect unpaid interns in the Federal government from workplace harassment and discrimination, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 114–383);

S. 1172, to improve the process of presidential transition, with an amendment (H. Rept. 114–384, Part 1); and

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform. United States Secret Service: An Agency in Crisis (H. Rept. 114–385). **Pages H10709–10**

Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016: The House agreed to the second portion of the divided question, comprising the amendment specified in section 3(a) of H. Res. 566 to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2029, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, by a yea-and-nay vote of 316 yeas to 113 nays, Roll No. 705. Consideration began yesterday, December 17th. **Page H10696**

H. Res. 566, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 2029) was agreed to yesterday, December 17th.

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Wednesday, December 16th:

Global Health Innovation Act of 2015: H.R. 2241, amended, to direct the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to submit to Congress a report on the development and use of global health innovations in the programs, projects, and activities of the Agency. **Page H10696**

United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission—Reappointment: Read a letter from Representative Pelosi, Minority Leader, in which she reappointed the following individuals to the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission: Ms. Carolyn Bartholomew of Washington, DC, and Mr. Jeffrey L. Fielder of Great Falls, Virginia. **Page H10706**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:34 a.m. and reconvened at 1 p.m. **Page H10706**

Patient Access and Medicare Protection Act: The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and

pass S. 2425, to amend title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve payments for complex rehabilitation technology and certain radiation therapy services, and to ensure flexibility in applying the hardship exception for meaningful use for the 2015 EHR reporting period for 2017 payment adjustments. **Pages H10706–07**

Adjournment Resolution: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 104, providing for the sine die adjournment of the first session of the One Hundred Fourteenth Congress. **Pages H10707–08**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, December 22nd, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its concurrence in H. Con. Res. 104, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution. **Page H10708**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today and messages received from the Senate appear on pages H10697, H10706, H10708.

Senate Referrals: S. 284 was held at the desk. S. 2261 was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Energy and Commerce. S. 227 was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce. S. 2152 was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. **Page H10708**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H10696. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and at 1:07 p.m., the House stands adjourned sine die, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 104.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.